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## August 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 772,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2007, down 4 percent from July 1, 2007, and virtually unchanged from August 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 272,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month, and down 17 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 87,000 head, an increase of 21 percent from last month and 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head, up 23 percent from last month and 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 23,000 head. This is up 15 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 113,000 head, up 23 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 20 percent from last month and unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 40,000 head, up 29 percent

from last month, but down 17 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on August 1, 2007. The inventory was 5 percent below August 1, 2006 but 2 percent above August 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million, 17 percent below 2006 and 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.56 million. This is the lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000, 600-699 pounds were 312,000, 700-799 pounds were 445,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.0 million, 3 percent above 2006 and 4 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during July, 5 percent above 2006 but unchanged from 2005.

### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2007	510	291	801
July Placements	64	23	87
July Marketings	73	40	113
July Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2007	500	272	772

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots <sup>1</sup>**

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	339	341	101	31	32	103	34	33	97	2	1	50
CA	515	540	105	55	51	93	67	54	81	3	2	67
CO	940	870	93	145	115	79	175	175	100	10	10	100
ID	225	205	91	36	35	97	40	49	123	1	1	100
<b>IA</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
KS	2,360	2,100	89	590	430	73	495	450	91	15	20	133
NE	1,950	1,910	98	380	350	92	410	480	117	10	10	100
NM	144	129	90	23	12	52	18	14	78	1	1	100
OK	345	305	88	58	48	83	52	67	129	1	1	100
SD	165	175	106	24	22	92	38	42	111	1	2	200
TX	2,970	2,780	94	480	390	81	480	470	98	10	10	100
WA	154	144	94	33	27	82	26	32	123	1	1	100
Oth Sts	270	300	111	43	46	107	42	60	143	1	1	100
US	10,822	10,299	95	1,958	1,622	83	1,950	1,999	103	58	61	105

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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